

SENATE BILL 3845

By Southerland

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 39,
Chapter 13, Part 6 and Title 40, Chapter 6, Part 3,
relative to wiretapping and electronic surveillance.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 39-13-601(b)(4), is amended by designating the current language as subdivision (A) and by adding the following new subdivision:

(B) A state agency employee acting under the color of law shall only be permitted to intercept a wire, oral or electronic communication with the prior consent of all other parties to the communication. This subdivision (B) shall not apply to a state law enforcement agency employee acting under the color of law.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.